

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Jean-Christophe Leroux et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/507,281)	Examiner: ARADHANA SASAN
Filed: June 9, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 4230
For: COMPOSITION HAVING GELLING)	
PROPERTIES FOR THE)	
PROLONGED DELIVERY OF)	
BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES)	

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING OF REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, and in light of the Advisory Action dated November 6, 2008, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows: